

# Buffalo Wings “10 Years and Counting” Flyball Tournament 2010

**October 16-17, 2010  
Batavia, New York**

Thank you to all teams that entered our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Fall tournament. This October marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Buffalo Wings Flyball racing team. There have been many incarnations of flyball from the Buffalo area over the years, but this is the one that is here to stay. Once again, we are pleased to host teams from Regions 1, 2, 13 and 20.

**Location:** Genesee County Fairgrounds at 5056 E. Main Street Road on Route 5 in Batavia, New York. From Exit 48 on the Thruway and the hotels, take NYS 98 South to 2nd stoplight and turn left onto NYS Route 5 East. This road does fork at Ellicott Street, bear left to stay on Route 5. About 2 miles up the road, past the city is the fairgrounds, take the second entrance on your right past the Country Max store.

We have a link on our website for specific directions from your area to ours.  
<http://www.buffalowingsflyball.org/>

Any problems or questions feel free to e-mail Ailsa at [reesebaby@frontiernet.net](mailto:reesebaby@frontiernet.net) or call her cell at 585-329-7378.

**Crating and Camping:** There will be limited indoor crating available in the racing building. For you RV-ers, we do have on site camping at \$20 per night. Amenities include power, water and a dumping station. Washrooms are available with showers. If you choose to stay Sunday night and continue on your travels Monday, you are welcome to do so for just another night's charge. Tenting is also available at just \$5 per night.

**Food and Services:** We will have a food vendor on site both Saturday and Sunday with grilled items for your breakfast and lunch. Batavia has many very nice restaurants to choose from including the absolutely necessary Tim Horton's. You can check them out and much more information on the Genesee region at <http://www.visitgeneseeny.com/>.

We are hoping for pizza AND WINGS again this year after racing Saturday night. We are currently trying to work out a deal with the local pizzeria.

**Setup:** The building will not be open until at least 5pm on Friday night, but will be open at 6AM on Saturday for crating setup.

**Judges:** Our Head Judge is Toby Emo and our relief judge is Dave Walt.

**Measuring:** Measuring will take place between 7:30 and 7:45 on Saturday.

**Captain's Meeting:** There will be a brief captain's meeting at 7:50, just prior to racing.

**Racing:** Racing will begin at 8AM on Saturday and Sunday. There will be a 2 minute warm up for the first race for each team both Saturday and Sunday and 1 minute warm-ups thereafter. **BOX LOADERS PLEASE STAY AND BOX JUDGE AFTER EACH RACE.** This will help us keep racing moving along quickly. Thank you!

**Format and Placement:** See Seeding List.

Tie breaker is 1) Head to head and 2) Fastest time overall

**Awards:** We will have special awards for dogs who achieved new titles over the weekend. We will have a sign up sheet for dogs with new awards near the racing results posters, please sign up if your dog get a new title.

**Special Events:** We are very excited to be having a Halloween Theme this year. Our festivities include: **a pumpkin carving contest** (we will provide a pumpkin per club, you provide the carving utensils and/or paint, we will judge the winners on Sunday morning), **a costume contest** (prizes will be given for best individual dog costume, best dog/handler pair costume, best overall team effort).

**Dream Team:** This year's Dream Team is Shanzii's pick. Shanzii, the crazy blue merle border collie, is a lifetime member of Buffalo Wings. The dogs that make up this dream team will be hand picked by Shanzii and will represent those dogs which emulate her best. Shanzii is one of our more experienced dogs racing on Buffalo Wings and she also enjoys Frisbee in her spare time.

**Cleanup:** Please be responsible and clean up after yourselves and your dogs both at the hotels and on the Fairgrounds.

**Medical, Canine and Human:** We sincerely hope everyone stays healthy! In case anyone on your team needs medical care we will have a fully stocked veterinary truck on location for minor emergencies. If you need help with one of your dogs, please come see Toby, Ailsa, or Keri (Buffalo Wings is lucky to have three vets on the team). For more serious injuries or human emergencies, see below:

Canine: Batavia Animal Hospital, 3699 West Mail Street (Route 5), Batavia, NY 585-343-4046

Human: UMMC United Memorial Medical Center, 127 North Street, Batavia, NY 585-343-3757 There are lots of signs near the hotels and tourney site to lead the way!

**Raffle:** We're excited about our raffle again! Lots of very fun and different stuff. For the Canadians, we will take Canadian money at par if you forget your American cash.

**For Our Canadian Visitors:** Don't forget your dog's rabies certificates and your Passports or enhanced Driver's License to cross the border.

Again, we welcome you all to Western New York and can't wait to get racing with our old and new faces to the Region. See you soon!!!

Sincerely,

The Buffalo Wings Flyball Team